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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 08-0730 WHA

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JONATHAN CRUZ-RAMIREZ, DANIEL
13 PORTILLO, MORIS FLORES, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.
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**NOTICE RE IMPROPER PUBLIC
FILING BY COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANTS CRUZ-RAMIREZ,
PORTILLO, FLORES REFERENCING
PROTECTED WITNESS BY NAME**

15 Counsel for defendants Jonathan Cruz-Ramirez and Daniel Portillo filed joinder motions
16 on the public docket referencing a protected witness by name and identifying the witness as a
17 “cooperator” in both in the document title and in the document itself (Dkt. Nos. 3221, 3238).
18 Counsel for defendant Moris Flores filed a joinder motion on the public docket referencing the
19 protected witness by name in the document itself (Dkt. No. 3231). These docket entries have
20 been blocked. If counsel wish for the joinder motion to be considered and included in the case
21 file, the joinder motion should be re-submitted for sealed filing, with a proposed sealing order.

22 Counsel are in violation of the stipulated protective order and must take the proper steps to
23 ensure that the ECF notifications and any other material associated with the improper public
24 filing of these joinder motions are not disseminated further.
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27 Dated: February 1, 2011.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE